UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING

VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

MA 140016

VIOLATOR

Customer# 114
Certificate# 14-R-0018
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Dr. Maria Zuber

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The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **January 2014** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION	Failure to
2.38 (f)(1)	• **Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unneccessary discomfort.** **(In January 2014 a husbandry technician failed to transfer one of three rabbits prior to enclosure rack wash resulting in the animal's death.)**

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL *(Name and Title)*
Elizabeth Goldentyer, DVM **Regional Director**

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